

### **Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0021] on page 5 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

[0021] FIG. 1 is a block diagram of an example system 100 suitable for use with the present invention, and FIG. 2 is an event trace illustrating the operation of system 100. Generally speaking, the system 100 includes a number of sites ~~110A-C~~ 110A-N and users ~~130A-C~~ 130A-N that communicate with each other over a network 120. Referring to FIG. 2, a user 130 sends 210 a request to a site 110. In response to the request, the site 110 dynamically composes 220 a page (or a portion of a page). The site 110 makes 230A the page accessible to the user 130 and the user 130 typically accesses 230B the page.

Please replace paragraph [0058] on page 16 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

[0058] The management servers 910, 920 also push the relevant subset of records to the runtime server 930, which processes these records and stores them in database 935. The runtime server 930 is responsible for responding to requests from the properties 940. Therefore, it is preferable for the runtime database 935 to store only the information needed to respond to these requests, in order to optimize the response time. The process of making a component available to the runtime server 930 is referred to as registration 1020. Once a component is registered, it is available to compose pages. When the runtime server 930 receives 1030 a request from a property, it dynamically composes 1040 a page, for example using the methods described above. In step 1050, the page is served.